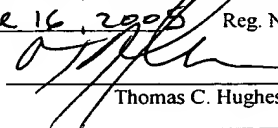
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Applicants enclose herewith an Amendment in response to Office Action mailed on March 16, 2005.

No fee is believed due for this submission. If a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, Deposit Account **11-0600**.

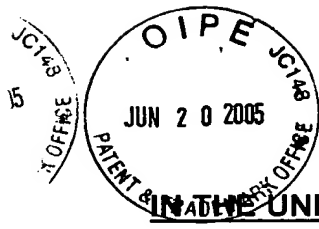
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In response to the Office Action of March 16, 2005, kindly amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.